

PE Days

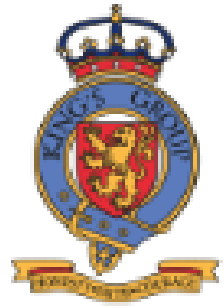
Whales - Tuesday and Thursday

Seals - Wednesday and Friday

Dolphins - Tuesday and Wednesday

What are we learning?

Year 2 Spring 1



Meet the Team

Mrs Saunders, Miss Patten, Mrs Wahid and Miss Strange
Miss MacManus, Mrs Kharoubi, Ms Cartwright, Mr Simpson
and Mrs Sherwood

Year Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Great fire of London	Amazing Africa	Spring 1 Blast off!	Pirates Ahoy!	Deliciously Dahl	Health Heroes

Homework Expectations

Reading 5 times a week for 15 minutes - please sign and date in reading records

Phonics and spelling homework to be completed weekly and will go out on a Friday

Access Numbots, Oxford Reading Buddy and Purple mash with logins - please ask your class teacher if you have not received it

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 29th January - Trip to Science museum in Winchester - more details to follow

Friday 9th February - INSET day

Spelling and Phonics

We will be continuing to follow the ELS programme for phonics and using decodable books to develop fluency in reading. Guided reading will also be taking place weekly to ensure exposure to text.

For spellings we will focus on the harder to read and spell words (HRSW) for reading that do not follow spelling rules and begin to introduce Year 2 common exception words (CEW) for writing.

HRSW will be sent out with the phonics homework.

Shared Reading

Our text driver for the shared reading is 'Beegu'. The children will make predictions and infer about the character from pictures. They will discuss the feelings of the character and then explore a range of character descriptions. We will use the field trip to the moon text to sequence and organize text and this will support their writing..

English

We will be exploring two texts this half term; Beegu and Field trip to the moon. The children will be using the Beegu text to explore characters and will be using their imagination to create their own weird and wonderful creature to describe. When we explore Field trip to the moon, we will be writing a recount of our own school trip.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing our learning on 2D and 3D shapes; looking at faces, vertices and edges. We will also be exploring and learning about money. This is the ideal opportunity to allow children involvement in shopping an using coins and notes. We will learn how to use money and use our addition and subtraction knowledge to find totals and change.

PE/Music/Art

PE - This half term we will be focusing on fundamental movement skills like hopping, jumping and moving safely by evading others. Zuko sports will spend the half term building stamina and fitness levels..

Music - We will explore music within traditional stories using instruments.

Science/ICT/Design Technology

Science - We will learn and understand the stages of life.

Computing - We will be using the chrome books to learn how to touch type.

DT - We will be designing and creating a functional appealing product.

Spanish/RE/PSHE

RE - We will be learning about change and retelling the story of Zacchaeus.

PSHE - We will be learning about keeping ourselves safe and language to help us.

Spanish - We will be learning how to say colours, vegetables and characters from a story.

History/Geography

History - We will be learning about significant people in our history and how they made a significant impact on our lives today.